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From: John S. Gordon
Sent: Sunday, September 8, 2019 3:35 PM
To: neil.jacobs@noaa.gov
Subject: Your Disgraceful Disrespect for the Truth and the American People You Serve

Dear Dr. Jacobs,

I realize that both your boss, Wilbur Ross, and his superior Donald Trump feel somehow entitled to lie to the American people at will. But as a proud American citizen I still expected that the top leadership of NOAA would feel duty-bound to tell the truth to American citizens in the midst of a deadly weather emergency like hurricane Dorian.

The fact that you and your leadership team made the decision to order your internationally-respected staff NOT to challenge Trump's incorrect public pronouncements about Dorian's risk to the people of Alabama is willful leadership cowardice and governmental malfeasance at its worst.

Shame on you and your so-called "leadership" for failing the American people so willfully when we needed your honest action and courage.

Toadies everywhere will no doubt recognize and salute your efforts.

With contempt,

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